(*b*) the managements under which each of these hostels come ;

(*c*) the estimated cost, the State Government grant and the share of the management of each of these Hostels ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Do.

Establishment of Land Mortgage Banks in Bidar District

Q.—3124. Sri BALWANT RAO (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for establishing land mortgage banks in Bidar district and if so, in which taluks :

(*b*) if so, the reasons for delay in establishing such banks ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a large amount has been collected by the Tahsildar of Santpur Taluk from the ryots for the purpose of starting a land mortgage bank in Santpur Taluk ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) A Land Mortgage Bank in Santhpur Taluk, Bidar District, has been registered.

(*b*) The proposal was under scrutiny by the Mysore Central Land Mortgage Bank for some time and certain modifications in the draft bye-laws suggested by the Central Land Mortgage Bank has to be incorporated.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 13,340 was collected towards share capital of the Bank.

Inclusion of Sugarcane Growing Area of Bannur and Sosale under the Co-operative Sugarcane Zone.

Q.—3194. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is under their contemplation to include the sugarcane growing area in the hoblies of Bannur and Sosale of T-Narasipur taluk under the Sugarcane Zone of the Co-operative Sugarcane Zone of the Mysore Sugar Company at Mandya ;

(*b*) if not, whether they would consider the question of such inclusion ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*) Government are not aware of any such proposal.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Extension of Minimum Wages Act to Agricultural Workers

Q.—3260. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they propose to extend the Minimum Wages Act to agricultural workers in the entire State ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government.—

The proposal is under consideration of Government.

Compensation to the Owners of Lands on Bhalki-Nilanga Road.

Q.—3636. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the road between Bhalki and Nilanga cuts across many agricultural lands ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not paying compensation up til now to persons whose lands are affected thereby ;

(*c*) when will the compensation be paid to such persons ;

(*d*) what will be the total quantum of compensation ;

(*e*) how many persons are entitled to get the compensation in each village?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Land acquisition proceedings are not yet finalised.

(*c*) As soon as the land acquisition proceedings are completed and awards are passed.

(*d*) This will be known after the valuation statements, which are still under preparation, are ready. It has been roughly estimated at Rs. 75,000.

(*e*) Information is not available, as the statements showing the valuation, survey numbers and owners are under preparation.

Expenditure incurred on the Establishment of Social Welfare Department.

Q.—3946. Sri A. S. DUDHYA NAIK (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total expenditure incurred annually towards the establishment of Social Welfare Department;

(*b*) the number of Social Welfare Officers in Bombay Karnatak including the Assistant Director and Nomadic Tribes Welfare Officer;

(*c*) whether the above mentioned officers have been working in their respective districts for the last one year?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) Rs. 3,28,000 in 1956-57 } (in round
Rs. 4,50,000 in 1957-58 } figures)

(*b*) Six. The post of Nomadic Tribes Welfare Officer has since been abolished.

(*c*) The three District Social Welfare Officers of Belgaum, Dharwar and N. Kanara have been working throughout the year. The post of Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Dharwar, is vacant from 24th June 1957. The post of B.C.W. Officer, Bijapur, was vacant from 9th February 1957. In-charge arrangements were made at both the places. The post of Nomadic Tribes Welfare Officer was vacant from August, 1957. In-charge arrangements were also made at this place.

Recovery of Arrears of Sales Tax in Bijapur District.

Q.—4037. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total collection of sales tax in Bijapur District for the past one year up to the end of March 1958;

(*b*) whether the sales tax revenue has increased after the introduction of the new Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957 in the said District;

(*c*) the number of Offices of Commercial Tax Officers and Assistant Commercial Tax Officers that are working at present in Bijapur District;

(*d*) the outstanding sales tax dues in 1957-58 in the above District and how much has been recovered so far;

(*e*) the total amount yet to be recovered?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Rs. 25,35,463·57 nP.

(*b*) It is too early to assess the increase or decrease in revenue.

(*c*) 2 Commercial Tax Officers. 6 Assistant Commercial Tax Officers.

(*d*) Rs. 1,00,651·03 nP. Amount recovered is Rs. 17,250·94 nP.

(*e*) Rs. 83,400·09 nP.

Hoisting of "Bhagawa Zanda" on Belgaum Municipal Building.

Q.—4236. Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware that the Belgaum Municipal Borough has hoisted "Bhagawa Zanda" on the Municipal building by passing a resolution; if so, the action taken?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

Yes, but no action was considered necessary.